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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Ruhr, Kravitz and Gioino
Application No.:	09/839342
Filed:	April 20, 2001
For:	Cleaning Process and Composition
Group Art Unit:	1746

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: E14.2B-9321-US01

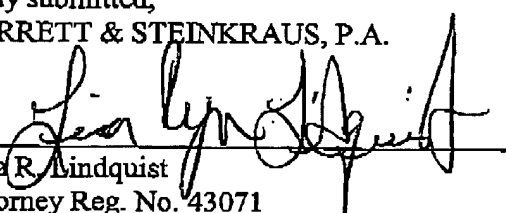
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Ecolab Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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